

McNally, Stephanie

Subject:

FW: 8-24 for 20 Jesup Road, Correspondence from the Public

From: miggsb <miggsb@optonline.net>

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Young, Mary <maryyoung@westportct.gov>

Subject: Rock, paper, scissors, dissent

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Town of Westport's email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Mary,

I was dismayed to learn that there are some folks out there who do not want the "Rock, Paper, Scissors" sculpture (donated to the town by Ann Sheffer) placed near the Jesup Green entrance to the Westport Library.

I have lived in Westport for 70 years (yikes!) and have supported myself as an artist here since 1968 - to which I credit Westport's longstanding appreciation and support of the arts.

In many ways we are a traditional New England town, but with a very special and sophisticated sense of how much art can contribute to the enrichment of our daily lives, and to the lives of our children as they encounter art in homes, schools, and hopefully, in public places as well.

We all want the aesthetics of Westport's open spaces to be preserved but an exceptional piece of art like "Rock, Paper Scissors" will not only complement its surroundings, but will serve to educate, inspire and delight all who encounter it. And what better place, than in front of a building where knowledge and discovery reside.

Rock breaks scissors
Paper covers rock
Scissors cut paper
Dissent never gives them a chance

Best,



Creative License at Work

Miggs Burroughs